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SUBJECT: FMG DELEGATION TO VISIT U.S. AIRCRAFT INDUSTRY

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1. PER REFTELS T.A. ILORI, O.B. OLUSOLA AND F.A. AKINTILO OF NIGERIAN INSTITUTE OF SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC RESEARCH (NISER) WILL ARRIVE NEW YORK JULY 29 TO DISCUSS NIGERIAN AIRCRAFT MANUFACTURE WITH U.S. FIRMS. THEY ARE ESPECIALLY INTERESTED IN PIPER, CESSNA AND BEECHCRAFT, BUT WILL BE HAPPY TO MEET WITH ANY OTHERS WHICH CAN BE SCHEDULED WITHIN FIVE WEEKDAYS JULY 31 - AUGUST 4.

2. DEMAND DATA ON NIGERIAN AIRCRAFT MARKET NOW COLLATED. THEY CONSERVATIVELY ESTIMATE THAT 12 AIRCRAFT SHOULD BE PRODUCED ANNUALLY WITH THE FOLLOWING SPECIFICATIONS: 2 ENGINES, PROPELLER DRIVEN, 6-8 PASSENGERS, RANGE 1000 KM, AND CRUISE SPEED 325 KM/HR. NISER SUPPLIED EMBASSY WITH QUESTIONNAIRES CONTAINING THIS INFORMATION FOR DISTRIBUTION TO POTENTIAL U.S. PARTNERS. QUESTIONNAIRES BEING AIR POUCHED TO AF/W R. KOTT.

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3. ACTION REQUESTED: GIVEN IMMINENT DEPARTURE, PLEASE ADVISE OF SPECIFIC SCHEDULE FOR NISER OFFICIALS BY C.O.B. JULY 11.
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